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# And Other Beautiful Prayers by Robert Louis Stevenson



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### A Morning Prayer

HE day returns and brings

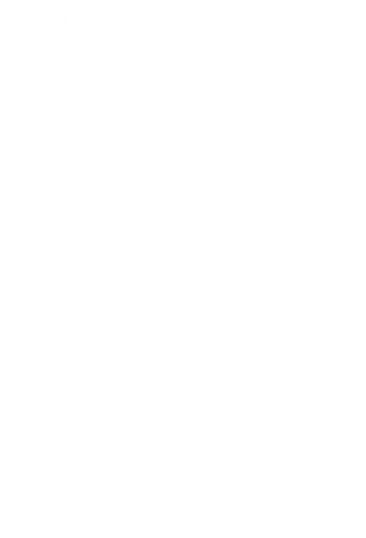
us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties.

Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep.



### At Evening

ORD, look down upon ourselves and upon our absent dear ones. Help us and them. Give us health. food, bright weather, and light hearts. In what we meditate of evil, frustrate our will; in what of good, further our endeavors. Cause injuries to be forgot and benefits to be remembered. Let us lie down without fear and awake and arise with exultation, for His sake. Amen.

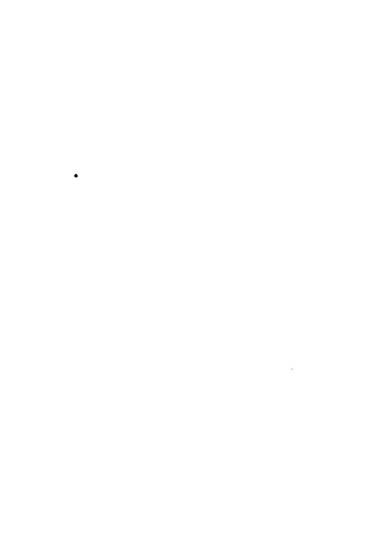


F there be some weaker one,

Give me strength to help him on;
If a blinder soul there be

Let me guide him nearer Thee;
Make my mortal dreams come true
With the work I fain would do;
Clothe with life the weak intent,
Let me be the thing I meant;
Let me find in Thy employ,
Peace that dearer is than joy;
Out of self to love be led,
And to Heaven acclimated,
Until all things sweet and good
Seem my natural habitude.

-J. G. Whittier



AM quite sure that one secret of youth is to keep up with determined and steady hand, one's own tone, to avoid ruts and narrowing circles.

-F. W. Ware



T is not what a man gets, but what a man is, that he should think of. He should first think of his character, and then of his condition. He that has character need have no fear of his condition. Character will draw condition after it.

H. W. Beecher



F any little word of ours can make one life the brighter;
If any little song of ours can make one heart the lighter;

God help us speak that little word, and take our bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale, and set the echoes ringing.



ET the weakest, let the humblest remember that in his daily course he can, if he will, shed around him almost a heaven. Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little but they are

priceless in their value.

-F. W. Robertson



through this life but once. If, therefore, there is any kindness I can show, or any good I can do to any fellowbeing, let me do it now, let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this

way again.

-Mrs. A. B. Hegeman



OU will find as you look
back upon your life
that the moments that
stand out, the moments
when you have really lived, are the
moments when you have done things
in a spirit of love.

—Henry Drummond



HE little worries which we meet each day,May be as stumbling-blocks across our way,

Or we may make them stepping stones to be

Of grace, O Lord to Thee.

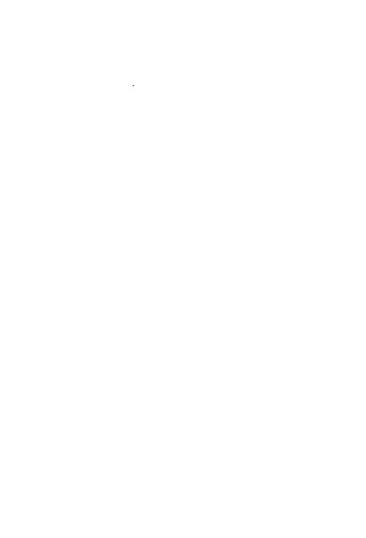
-A. E. Hamilton



UARD well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to
give without hesitation,
how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meaness.

-George Sand









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